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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, for which a response is due on or before August 20, 2003 (without any extension of time), Applicants request entry of the following amendments and respectfully request reconsideration of the present application.